

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the above-noted Office Action, and herein amends the present Application. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

An Interview was held via telephone on March 9, 2004. A discussion was held regarding the structure of the invention and the prior art. Applicant suggested that perhaps the Examiner would consider a combination of substantially all the elements as being allowable over the prior art of record.


Applicant requests a telephone interview with the Examiner should the Examiner not find the present application in condition for allowance, and requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney listed below to arrange an appropriate time to discuss any substantive issued pending in the Application after entry and consideration of this Amendment.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place the application in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended and that the Application proceed to issuance.

The U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502112/CWMM-25,915US for the firm CHAUZA & HANDLEY, L.L.P.

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